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To: Legislative Federal Economic Stimulus Program
Oversight Commission

From: Department of the Attorney General

Subject: ARRA program
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Grant Program
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
U.S. Department of Justice

Award number
2009-SN-B9-K004

Project title
ICAC Task Force - HI

As requested by the Commission's letter dated June 22, 2010, the Department of the Attorney General provides the following information:

(1) (a) A brief project description

In 2001, the Department of the Attorney General received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to establish an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force to investigate and prosecute technology facilitated crimes against children, conduct forensic examinations, and provide community awareness programs concerning these crimes. Under the ARRA Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, existing task forces received specific sums of recovery funds. The Hawaii ICAC Task Force is using these funds to increase the Task Force's performance in (1) the effectiveness and efficiency of investigations and prosecutions of ICAC offenses; and (2) public awareness and prevention of ICAC offenses.

(1) (b) Information on the amount of funds secured, encumbered, and/or expended to date

On June 30, 2010 (end of most recent federal reporting period):

Secured: \$463,917.00

Encumbered: \$ 0

Expended: \$ 73,980.98

(1) (c) Information on any competitive grants for the Department has applied, lost, and/or obtained and, if applicable, any explanation as to the reason for the failure to secure such grants

None. No other ARRA funds were available to support ICAC Task Force operations. Other ARRA grants related to Internet crimes against children were available (for example, the University of Hawaii received a grant to research and assess certain technology concerns), but these were not appropriate for the Department of the Attorney General. The Department brought the other ARRA grant opportunities to the attention of other agencies.

(1) (d) Information on any funds that have been returned to the federal government, and, if so, why

No funds have been returned to the federal government.

(2) Information on whether the Department's plans for ARRA funded projects are available on the State's ARRA website, and if not, why and/or when such information will be made available

The Department's plans for ARRA funded projects are available on the State's ARRA website.

(3) Information on any problems or concerns the Department has encountered in securing and/or expending ARRA funds or with satisfying any reporting requirements

None.